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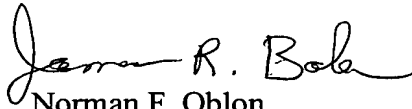
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Please review for approval the proposed changes to the Formal Drawings shown in  
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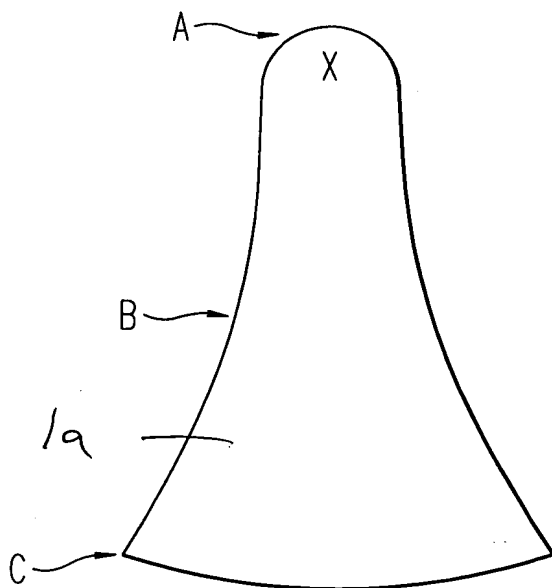
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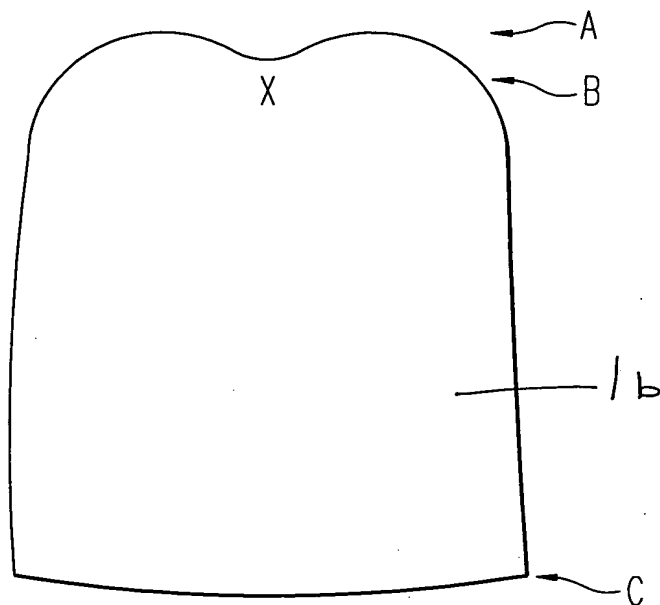


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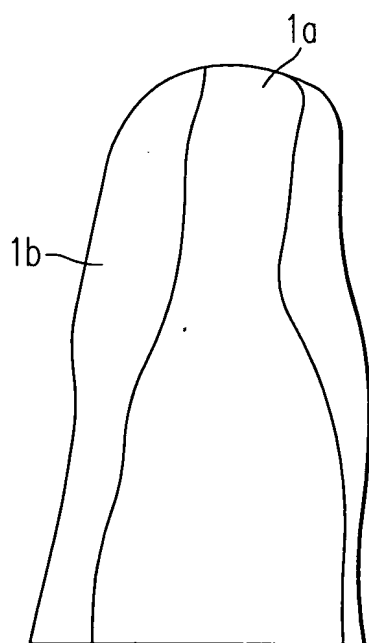
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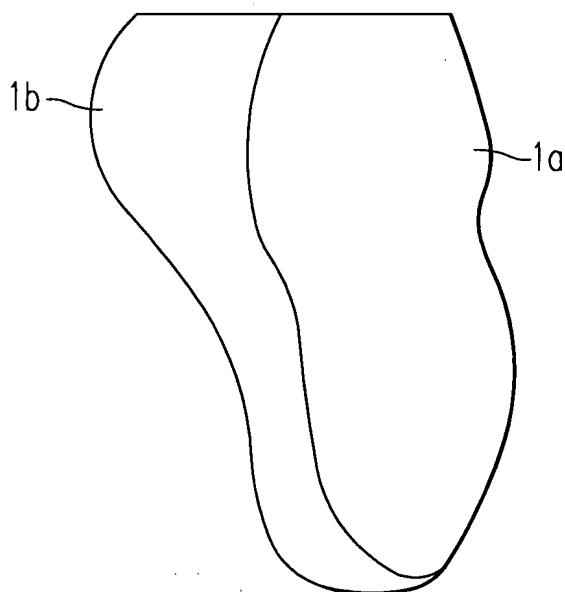
**FIG. 1A**  
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**FIG. 1B**  
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**FIG. 2A**  
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**FIG. 2B**  
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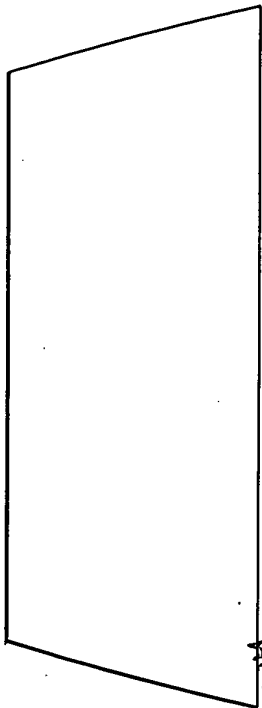


FIG. 3A<sup>a</sup>

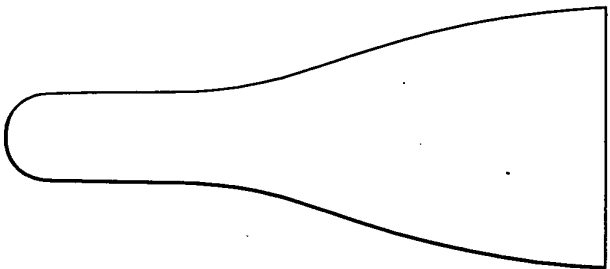


FIG. 3B<sup>b</sup>

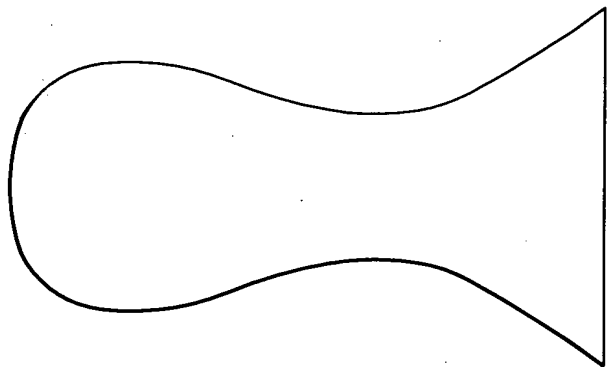


FIG. 3C<sup>c</sup>

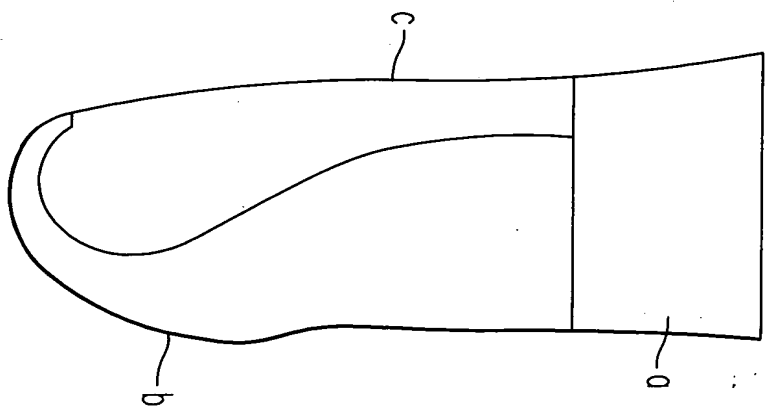


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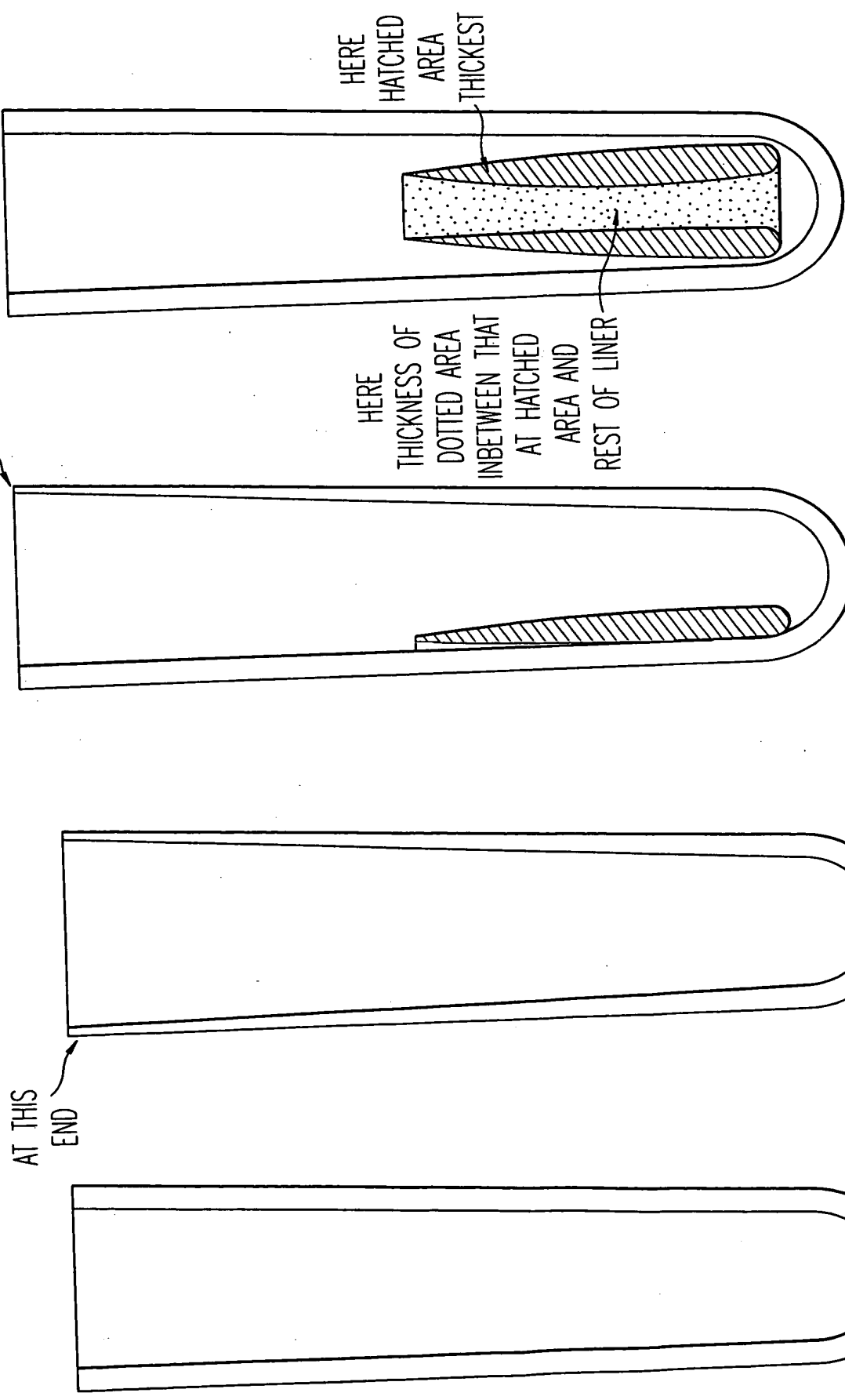
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AREA AND  
REST OF LINER

FRONT VIEW  
CONTOURED WALL LINER

SIDE VIEW  
CONTOURED WALL LINER

UNIFORM WALL LINER  
FIG. 5

TAPERED WALL LINER  
FIG. 6

FIG. 7A

FIG. 7B

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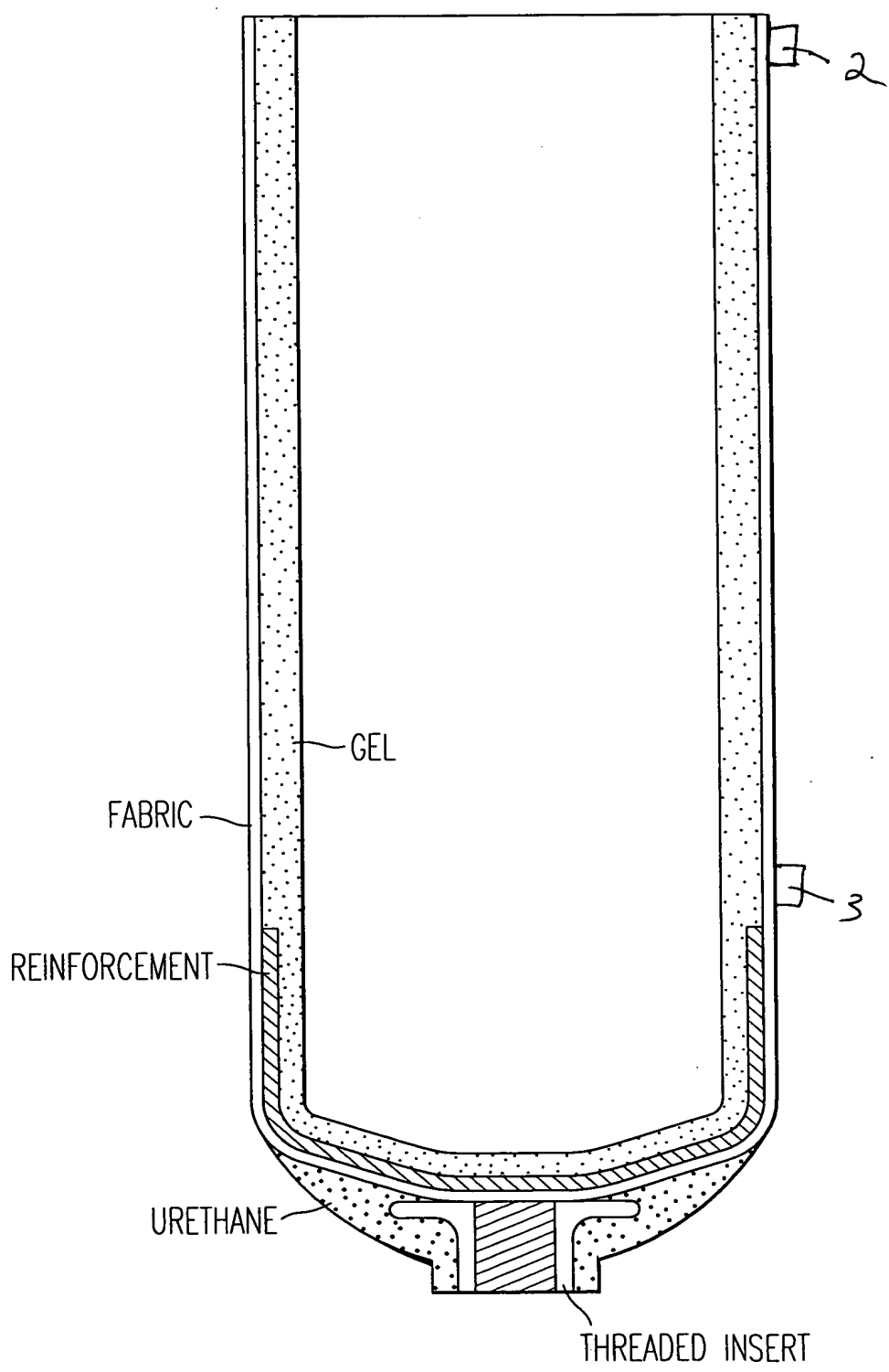


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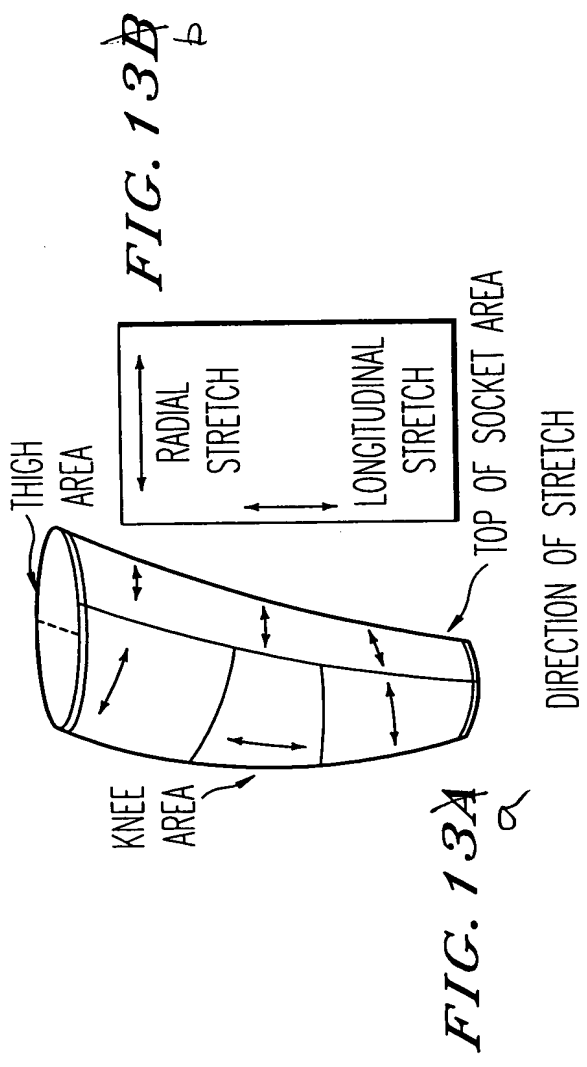
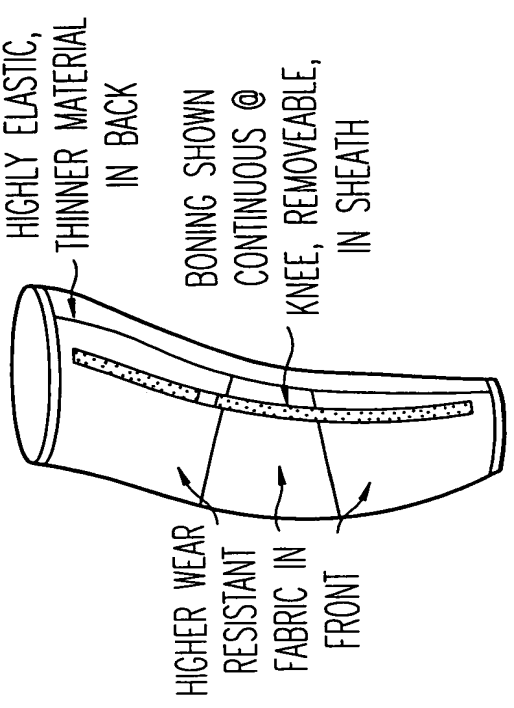
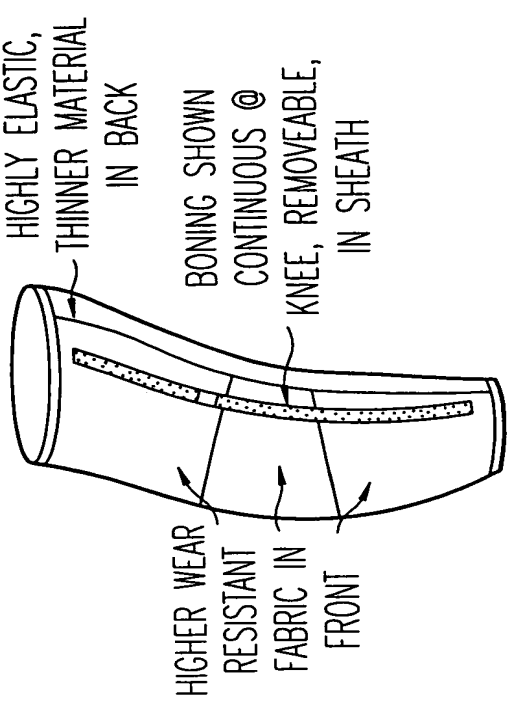


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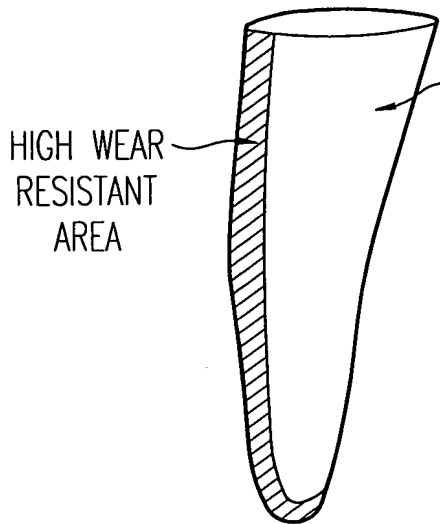


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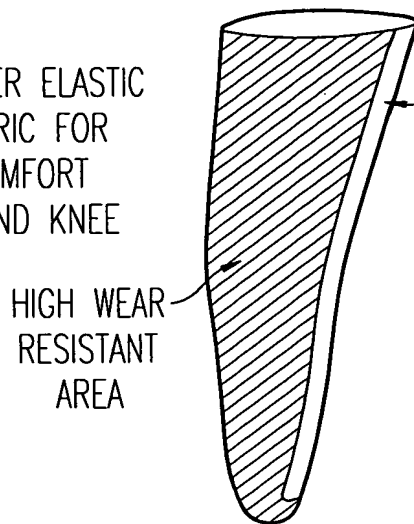
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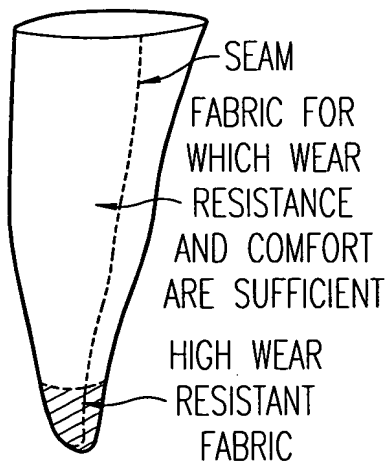
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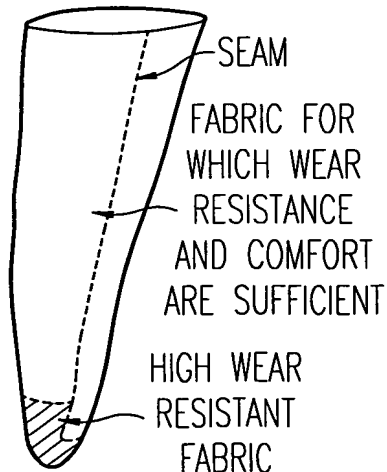
**FIG. 20A**  
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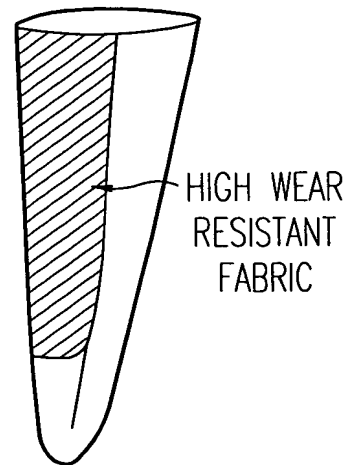
**FIG. 20B**  
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4 PIECE PATTERN  
**FIG. 21A**  
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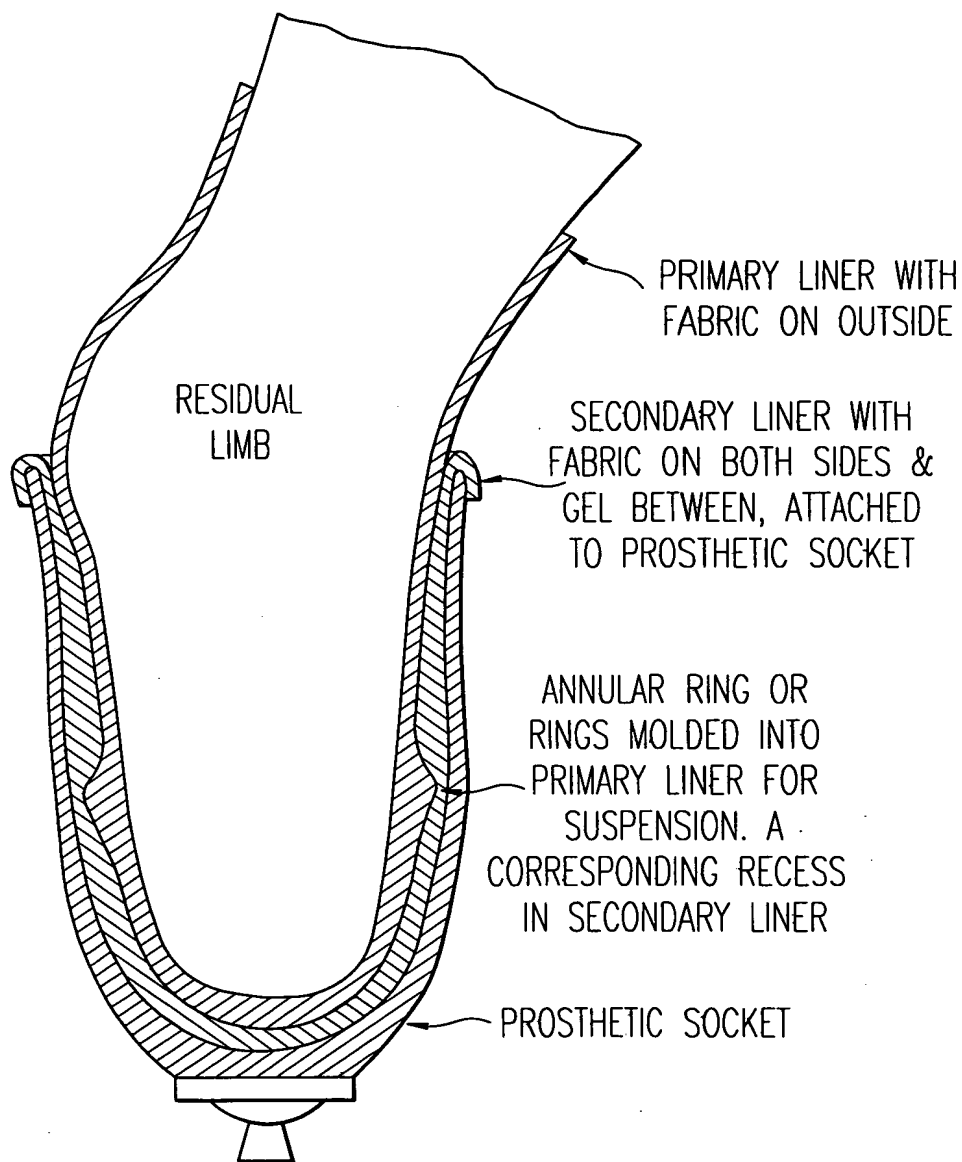
3 PIECE PATTERN  
**FIG. 21B**  
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**FIG. 22**

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**FIG. 24A**  
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3 SAMPLE PROFILES  
FOR ANNULAR RINGS

**FIG. 24B**  
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